

# KAISER'S OWN REGIMENT LEADS ARGONNE ATTACK: OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

HEAVY FIGHTING RESUMED IN FRANCE ACCORDING TO ADVICES FROM PARIS AND BERLIN.

## STILL MENACE GERMANS

Although Kaiser's Armies Cut Through Russian Line in Poland Fighting is Yet Far From Ended.

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the region of the Argonne forest toward the eastern end of the battle line in France, and although today's French and German official communications disagree as to the outcome it was apparent that the conflict is marked with considerable violence.

The German emperor's own regiment was selected to make an assault on the strong French positions which the Berlin statement says was won.

The French statement in referring to what apparently was the same engagement, says that the German attack was repulsed and progress made by the allied troops.

In Belgium infantry fighting has been resumed, although it is not clear whether the Germans have begun another general movement. The French war office reports that German attacks on entrenchments were beaten back and that the Germans suffered heavily in the artillery duel.

At other points in the line fighting has become more spirited than has been the case for some time. According to the French statement ground has been won by the allies in certain sections, including the occupation of German trenches.

Berlin still insists that affairs in the east are progressing to its satisfaction although no new details of the movement are given. It is stated that in the fighting of Russian Poland between Nov. 11 and Dec. 1, 80,000 Russians were captured unwounded.

The situation in Serbia is reported at Sofia. Bulgaria has been critical one for the home army which is seeking to check the forward movement of Austria's invading forces. The Servians have been forced to fall back behind strong natural positions and are now acting entirely on the defensive. It is reported that the Serbian troops have been withdrawn from Belgrade and communication between that city and Niš has been cut off.

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Argonne Forest Battle.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The German official statement issued today is as follows:

"In the western theatre of war the enemy made insignificant advances, which were checked.

"In the forest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtemberg Infantry regiment November 20, his Majesty's, the Kaiser's, own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners.

There is no news from Eastern Prussia.

In northern Poland battles are taking their usual course.

In southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously, is untrue.

"In the battles of Wloclawek, Kutno, Lódz and Lowicz the eastern army has taken, between the 11th of November and the first of December over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

Repulse Germans at Ypres.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French war office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows:

"To the region south of Ypres and St. Eloy an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed by us. Our artillery inflicted damage on groups of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy.

"At Verneuil, the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some cottages were brilliantly occupied by our forces.

"In the region between Vire, Bretteville and Cravonne there has been a violent bombardment, to which the French artillery replied with success.

"In the Argonne a German attack at Fountaine Madam was repulsed and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Courances and a minor fortification point near St. Hubert. On the heights of the Mouse in the Woerze district and Vosges there is nothing to report."

Poland Holds Attention.

London, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that our decisive results on either side are still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts, there is the conviction that General Mackensen, who had the magazine in the Franco-Prussian war, failed to do at Metz—sawed his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

It is equally clear that the German plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. Whether a counter-invasion of Silicia has been rendered impossible for the present, remains to be seen.

Austrian Front Quiet.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. An exception is the assertion of Vienna that an Austrian victory in the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war along the southern line, but there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces of Cracow. Late official reports from Vienna declared that calm prevailed on the Cracow front, but that the fighting continued in the Carpathians.

Servian eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of those mountains in the South Atlantic.

in the expectation of soon seeing a Russian force under the walls of Budapest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Servia by a half million Austrian troops, who have forced the Servians back into their defensive positions within their own borders.

Three Days' Battle.

Army headquarters in Berlin reports a desperate three days battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian wing. The German reports admit heavy losses, but say that there is the consolation of having inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

According to dispatches reaching Petrograd, Lowicz and Lódz still are engaged in the fighting in northern Poland, where the final decision when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula river near Plock, as indicating the setting up of a convenient means of communicating with the German armies in Poland.

Reichstag in Session.

In the political field today's meeting of the Reichstag, the Reichstag, was attracting much attention. Many members of the Reichstag, a large number of them in uniform, already have gathered in Berlin in anticipation of this important session, which, it is expected, will provide a new war loan.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but no news has been received in the form of a report of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

Reports Confusing.

Official reports concerning the campaign in Russian Poland which were still failing to make clear the confused situation in the east, where dispatches still fail to make clear the confused situation in the east, where for days a great Russian victory has been claimed in official advices from Petrograd.

Gen. Kitchener's statement in the house of commons that the Germans had suffered the greatest disaster in their history, remained open to challenge in Berlin. It is said that the powerful Teuton armies, driven out to desperate efforts by the perils of their position, have cut their way through solid lines of enveloping Russians, and so won the day, not been told, but it is indicated that the condition was critical.

Admiral Mahan overtaxed his strength in the study of the present European conflict and it is thought the many long hours he devoted to following the naval operations of the Belgians caused the breakdown which hastened his death.

In the early stages of the present European war, Admiral Mahan, whose works are naval textbooks almost the world over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of the various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his proclamation exhorting navy and army officers to desist from anything resembling a partisan discussion of the conflict, that position of the United States might be of strict neutrality. He, however, did not relax his close observation of all that went on in Europe.

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Western Field Quiet.

In the west reports of furious fighting along the Yser canal in Belgium which have been current for the last few days, still lack confirmation. So far official advices show the situation along the battle line of 200 miles is comparatively quiet and whether the Germans have decided to make another great effort to break through in the northwest is not yet disclosed.

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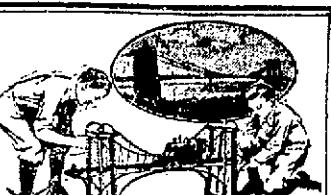
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Dominick Locaria, the Italian who was arrested in Janesville by Chief of Police Champion, about three months ago, for authorities at Hancock, Mich., has been found guilty of being implicated in the murder of Albert Ruelle. Dispatches show the Italian to have been found guilty of second degree murder in a court at Calumet, Mich.

Ruelle was murdered in hold-up at restaurant at Chassell on August 18. An Italian named Victor Ombroli, the first of the four men to be caught, was also found guilty.

ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING  
FOR GUEST FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White entertained a large number of guests at a party last evening. Music and dancing and a buffet luncheon were features of the occasion. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Strothers of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Beloit, Miss Edna Strothers of Beloit, Misses Marie White and Dorothy Harris of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. A. B. Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. White, was the guest of honor.

SUPT. BUELL BRINGS  
ATTENTION TO SORORITY  
MEMBERSHIP TO STUDENTS

Yesterday morning at the opening exercises at the high school, Supt. H. C. Bush brought to the attention of all the young ladies in the student body the fact that after January the first of next year no female student at any college or university of this country can become a member of any of the sororities. This regulation was passed last spring by the National Federation of Sororities, and goes into effect the first of next year. While all sororities do not belong to the Federation, the most important and best regulated ones do.

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THOSE WHO ARE FEEDING  
HEAVY WESTERN CON-  
SIGNMENTS.

## SITUATION IS OUTLINED

Secretary of Agriculture Petitioned In  
Effort to Secure Partial Relief  
From Quarantine Re-  
strictions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—The federal authorities have been appealed to to permit Wisconsin stockmen to ship large consignments of sheep to packing centers to relieve the congestion which, if allowed to continue, threatens to result in the infection of valuable flocks of sheep held in Rock, Kenosha and Dane counties. The situation is summed up in State Veterinarian O. H. Eliason's telegram, last night to Secretary of Agriculture D. J. Houston at Washington, in which he said:

**Situation Outlined.**

"The Wisconsin Livestock Sanitary Board respectfully submits the following for your consideration: In the un-antennated counties of this state are at least 50,000 finished Montana lambs ready for slaughter, distributed among different farmers ranging all distances from places of infection. No disease in these herds yet, but if it should spread to these sheep the results can not be estimated. Abattoirs in state are absolutely inadequate. It is the opinion of the local field chief that this source of danger could be removed. Is it not possible that an exception may be made and those lambs held under the supervision of your inspectors and shipped in sealed cars to designated packing houses in Chicago? The situation is alarming and the people respectfully pray for relief."

The state veterinarian's office has been besieged for several days with delegations of shippers and by messages asking for relief of the kind here demanded. Dr. Eliason assured them that if it were in his power he would order the release of the sheep. Instantly, as this action would tend to remove a great source of danger of further infection, he said that once the foot and mouth disease reaches these large flocks of sheep the possibility for vast losses is almost beyond estimate.

**Michigan Plague Sure.**

Reports have come to the Wisconsin state veterinarian that the hoof and mouth disease has existed in Michigan for a period covering many years, being covered up when inspectors visited the vicinity. This information and corroborative evidence have been given to federal officers in charge of the quarantine and inspection work in Michigan and the suspected herds are being investigated. It is declared that the disease which prevailed in number of years ago was not entirely eradicated in the Michigan counties from which the present reports come. One of these herds is said to be near Channing in the northern peninsula, and the other in the northern part of the southern peninsula.

The report of the disease still existing in Michigan originated about four years ago. Later a report from Channing indicated the disease had been in that locality for several months, and that it was being kept hidden when inspectors came around and that they had failed to locate it. Michigan has been visited by the scourge now afflicting the country.

**Warned Against Imposters.**

In the following bulletin the department of agriculture warns stock owners against imposters who are attempting to deceive farmers in various ways in the foot and mouth disease.

"Reports are now beginning to come in to the department from several of the states unantennated that the foot and mouth disease that persons who have no connection whatsoever with the department are attempting to pass themselves off as federal inspectors. There are several possible motives that might account for existence of these imposters. In the outbreak of 1908 there were instances of men who took money from credulous victims who believed that in this way they would escape the inconvenience of quarantine and disinfection. This is, of course, a very simple form of extortion. Another motive may be the sale of some quack remedy for the disease.

"Stock owners can protect themselves very easily against this fraud for there is no specific remedy for the foot and mouth disease. Since the germ has never been isolated, it has never been possible as yet to find any cure which would act either as a cure or preventive. The public may be quite certain that anyone who says that he is an employee of the department of agriculture and at the same time attempts to sell or even concoct anything of the sort, is simply an imposter. For this reason stock owners are warned not to allow strangers to visit their stock or attempt any demonstrations of so-called cures by injections or otherwise.

**Danger of Dissemination.**

"There is, moreover, very great danger that such people might disseminate the disease. It is a well-known fact that the germs can be carried on clothing. In infected territory therefore, it is quite possible that a man who has come in contact with stricken animals may bring the disease to a perfectly healthy herd. This also accounts for much of the spread of hog cholera.

"The department therefore recommends all farmers to keep their animals from contact with all who have definite business with them.

**GIVES PRACTICAL TALK  
AT TUESDAY'S MEETING**

Large Audience Hears Evangelist Barrett Last Night Despite Un-  
favorable Weather.

At the close of the banquet given by the brotherhood at the Methodist church yesterday evening, Mr. Barrett spoke on "Absolute Christianity," one of the most practical parts of the campaign. He said that some things were absolutely certain, among which were to be mentioned: "There is an absolute difference between right and wrong, and no one has any right to take their stand on wrong. That every man should make an honest and earnest search for the truth until he finds it. That all men are sinners and need a Saviour from the guilt and power of

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sin. That Jesus Christ does save men from sin's guilt and power. That only Jesus Christ saves men. That the man who takes his stand on the Bible and the truths that it teaches is the holiest man on God's green earth today."

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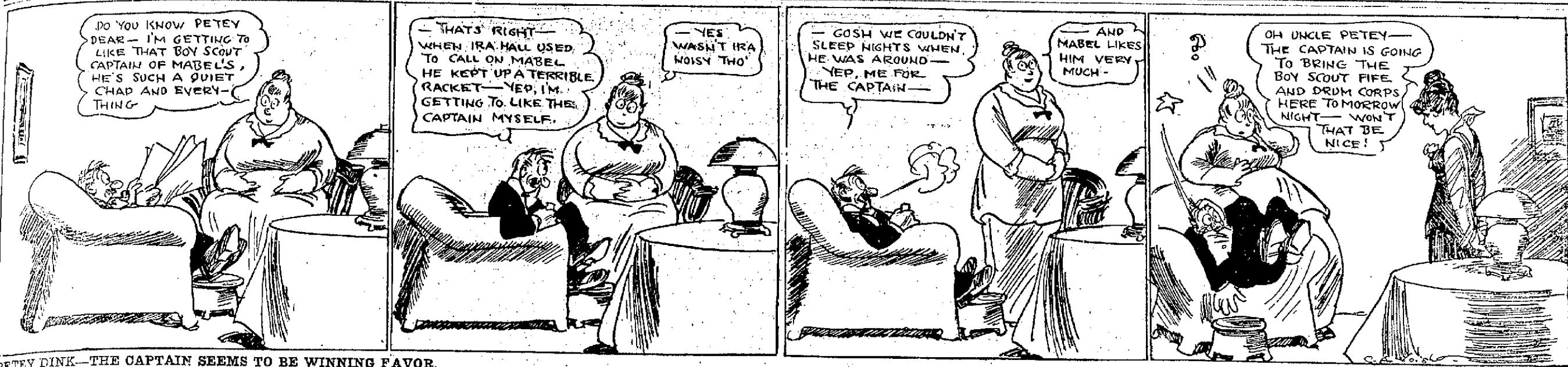
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PETEY DINK - THE CAPTAIN SEEMS TO BE WINNING FAVOR.

## "BIG FOUR" ARE BEST HEAVIES OF TODAY

When "Big Dings" Meets Sam McVey In Cuba March 1 It Will be Battle Between old "Friends."

(By Hal Sheridan).

New York, Dec. 2.—It won't be a meeting of strangers when John Arthur Johnson and Samuel McVey, both of the big line, clash in a twenty-round bout in Cuba in March. No, indeed, "Big Arthur" and Sam are old acquaintances. True, they haven't been on fighting terms for some years, but then that isn't Sam's fault. He has been anxious enough to swap punches with the champion but ever since he achieved fame by wallowing little Tommy Burns over in Australia two years ago Johnson has steadfastly refused to have anything to do, in a fighting way, with men of his own color.

Back in the old days, before he was a champion, Johnson was a member of a "big four" that probably never will be duplicated in the fight game. Johnson, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette made up the this quartet. But to all negroes they had a hard time finding opponents. This wasn't altogether on account of their color. However, they were a rowdy bunch who mixt grime. Jeannette, McVey and Johnson are about of the same size. Langford was the baby member of the four—that is in size, what he lacked in stature and weight the "Boston Tar Baby" made up in punching ability. After one meeting with the "Little Fellow," the other members of the quartet were willing to meet anyone in preference to him again. He hit too hard.

These four made meal tickets out of each others. There wasn't much to choose between any of them. They fought bravely and sometimes they made decisions over one another and in rare occasions a knockout was registered. So it will be like old times when Johnson and McVey clamber into the ring in Cuba. The friendly feeling that used to be present in their bouts in the old days, however, will be missing. For Johnson, by throwing over his foec-friend of other days when he annexed a doctoral title, incurred their everlasting enmity. Any one of the trio—Langford, McVey or Johnson—will give most anything they possess to get a crack at the title holder. Each are firmly of the opinion that they can beat him. When McVey and Johnson back up Langford and Jeannette will be pulling strong for John Arthur to "get his."

## BADGERS PREPARING FOR BASKETBALL NOW

Captain Large Heads Squad Who Are Expected to Repeat in Conference Basketball.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Now that the 1914 football season is over, the sights of those interested in athletics at the university have turned to basketball, which will hold the center of the stage until late next March.

Since Wisconsin has for three years running, twice with an unblemished record, captured the conference basketball title, students at the university can see nothing but victory for the Badgers again this season.

Coach Meanwell, however, does not share this optimism, for he predicts a hard year in basketball at Wisconsin.

Unlimited faith in Coach Meanwell's ability to turn out champion teams has put faith in the hearts of the student body who have

HE'S LINED UP FOR BIG SPEEDWAY RACE



Billy Carlson.

With the race yet six months off, Billy Carlson is already lined up for the next Indianapolis sweepstakes contest, at the wheel of a Maxwell. A native of California, he believes in getting an early start, racing profession, but nevertheless must be figured with the best of them.

already began to talk favorably concerning Wisconsin's chance. And they have reason to have this faith for twice Coach Meanwell has developed a title when his chances were no brighter than they are this year.

Of last year's varsity five, only in Lango, Haas, Diggle and Smith are the only men back for their regular positions, but there are no less than two score of other aspiring candidates, including the entire freshmen class of last year, out for the other positions. Among the most likely candidates is "Windy" Lewis, a junior who was kept out of the game last year on account of ineligibility. Lewis, according to Meanwell, is one of the best forwards that ever played at Wisconsin.

The real problem in preparing the Badgers for their first game will be to find a man to take Captain Gene Van Gent's place at center.

## Sport Snap Shots

If Lee Magee's contract with the St. Louis National league ball club is, as stated by his employers, one of the new documents, without law or loophole, Magee's case will be used as a legal rock to legalized ball. It seems certain that the Magee contract will be the test argument for the whole 1915 season—always provided, of course, that the Feds get that fair or even open their campaign. Very few attempts have so far been made to jump these contracts, which were drawn up for the express purpose of holding the players in tight but equitable terms. Whenever subjected to court inspection, these documents have been held perfectly valid, and the sad experience of Armande Mansou ought to have served as a lesson to the would-be jumpers. The unholding of Magee's contract would mean the practical annihilation of the last Federal league hope as their only chance to get star players is to break through the safeguards of the new agreements—hence it begins to look as if, probably without his ever having thought of it, Lee Magee is to be the big central figure of baseball litigation if he attempts to play with or manage the Brooklyn Federals.

Pat Moran, who has been named to replace Red Dooin as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is one of baseball's most interesting characters.

With that name it might be supposed that Moran would be just a jolly Mick from the city lots, with possibly a grammar school education. Moran looks Irish enough in the face all right, but is a man of culture and attainments, and one of the recognized authorities upon the literature and poetry of ancient Ireland.

Other knowledge of the dying Gaelic language is remarkable, and his collection of old Irish songs and legends is one of considerable value. Moran was with the Boston Nationals some several seasons ago and was obtained by the Cubs to alternate with Kline. When he began to show up he was transferred to the Phillips.

Both Manager Herzog and President Herrmann state Ivan Olson, former Nap, is to play regularly with the Reds in 1915. Now where will the man be? First base appears to be the only position open. That team has Heinie Grimes for second base, Manager Herzog for shortstop, either Bert Niehoff or Count Von Kolin for third base. Olson is less at home first than at any other infield spot, but he is versatile enough to make good there just the same.

Davy Jones, former Tiger, who is now Federal leaguing with the Pittsburghs, says Benny Kauff is a second Ty Cobb in everything except speed, hitting and thinking. Otherwise the similarity is very striking. Jones has seen both men perform, and Kauff, in his opinion, ranks below Cobb, Speaker, Miller and even Crawford. Kauff says Jones, the Canadian, is all right, but not an extraordinary player. Jones says Kauff is a mechanical player—he prospers with prosperity and recedes with reverses.

A most inquisitive Indianapolis fan wants to know if the Federal league didn't promise all the players of its pennant-winning club, \$4,000 automobiles—and, if so, why the Indianapolis men haven't received them? Indianapolis, I don't see in such a fever. They'll get them, all delivered at the ballyard the day the Federals are admitted as contenders in the world's series.

The major league ball clubs may not feel keenly the stunted financial strength of the south next spring as an aftermath of the low price on cotton, but more than one of them will change their spring plans. Detroit, for one, will play fewer exhibition games than ever before. This means the club will start south about two weeks later than usual. No money is made on exhibition games in the south as rule, but when it is taken in, lightens the burden, and is not to be sniffed at. Cincinnati is another club that plans a less extensive spring trip, while a general curtailment in games may be looked for.

THEY'RE OFF AT PALMETTO TODAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Racing began again today on the Palmetto Park track. Programs will be continued until January 3. It has been decided to give five stakes.

Cause of the Trouble. "Didn't marry her, eh? I suppose you were afraid you could not support her in the style to which she had become accustomed?" "Oh, no, I was not at all afraid of that." "Then why didn't—" "It was she that was afraid I couldn't."—Houston Post.

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL WARRIORS SAY DOPE PROVES THEM STRONGER THAN HARVARD

Here is a picture of the classy football team turned out this year by "Jumbo" Stiehm, head coach at Nebraska State university. His team went through the season without a defeat, and now they say that a study of the dope shows the Cornhuskers to be superior to the champion Harvard eleven.



The Nebraska football team.

## BELoit ALL-STARS WON BY 110 PINS

### Defeated Millers Of This City Last Night On Local Alleys In Big Match—Play Again Tues. Day.

Beloit's all-star bowling team, under the leadership of their veteran bowler, Dorebaker, trounced Miller's outfit in this city last evening by 110 pins. Dorebaker was high man for the evening, rolling 215 in his last game, while Robbins followed closely with 212 in his first game. A return match will be played in Beloit on next Tuesday night. Miller's team attribute their defeat to a crippled team, in which two regular bowlers failed to show up. Following are the individual scores of the match.

	Millers	Beloit
Totals	860	880
Miller	123	181
Berg	151	182
Miller	146	145
Johnson	149	159
Totals	812	871
Millers	2563	2563
Osborn	123	163
Kueck	183	153
Richard	146	164
Merrick	169	163
Robbins	212	147
Totals	860	830

Tonight at Miller's alleys Gibson's stars will roll Parker Putnam's Ham-burgers.

## Amusements

### AT MYERS THEATRE.

The famous Tribune war pictures will be shown at Myers Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8th and 9th. These films are now being shown in New York. The following report was clipped from the New York Times, Nov. 29th.—(Special) The Popular Motion Picture company exhibited tonight at the Thirty-ninth street theatre, the first time in New York, the Belgian battlefield motion pictures.

The fighting and the trail of ruin and desolation that follows in its wake are shown in a series of remarkable films. The pictures were taken in Belgium by Edouard Weisbecker, of the Chicago Tribune staff, with the permission of the Belgian government. Scenes from the battle of Termonde, Alost and Malines are shown. The fall of Antwerp and the flight of the refugees to Holland are also pictured. One of the most dramatic pictures is the employment of a shell to knock a place a house just back of the firing line near Termonde. Mr. Weisbecker made the pictures when the Germans were shelling the city.

Lyman Howe Travelogue. Among the big new features with the Lyman Howe Travel Festival which comes to the Myers Theatre Dec. 26th and 27th, "Trail of Thrills" promises on a new side of rail-way train. Another spectacular adventure is that which takes spectators down into the crater of Vesuvius. The growth of plants and flowers; new bird studies; the electrolysis of metals; a railroad ride through Greece; and a trip through quaint, historic and ever-enchanting Venice. There are only a few of the remarkable subjects included in the new program.

### The Mule.

A wise man, in his own estimation, announces that a mule kicks because it doesn't know any better. This will greatly surprise many students of contemporaneous mule life. If ever there was an animal with low cunning expressed in its eye and its twitching nostril, that animal is the mule. Its ability to place a kick where it will give the greatest offense to its victim, is something marvelous.

Free to the Public, time tables from all transportation lines in United States. Also descriptive literature of interest to the traveler. The General Travel Bureau will also furnish information on rates, etc., on the various transportation lines going to any particular point.

## Today's Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden returned Monday morning from a three weeks' trip in Montana. Fred Colvin of Milton Junction, is in this city on business today.

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The appointed officers will be announced after installation.

Miss Ethel Greenwood is home from Chicago for a short visit with her mother.

H. R. Martin returned from Madison Monday evening.

A. L. Ryan of Madison, is a business caller here today.

Swift.

In the Day of the Wireless.

"Confound it, this is the third time you've told me the wireless was busy!"

"Yes, sir?" "Who is holding it?" "Mrs. Gabbie, sir. She's having her usual

Monday morning visit with Mrs. Gable.

First alternate—Mrs. Marjory Page.

First alternate—Mrs. Jennie Palmer.

Second alternate—Mrs. Clara Dealer.



AN ARROW COLORED COLLAR  
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Edward Schoeneck, next Lieutenant-governor of New York, started in life as a blacksmith.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.



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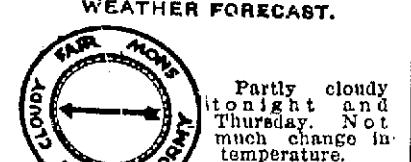
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 H. H. BLISS, Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of December, 1914.  
(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 26, 1913.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

This is the time of the year when the spirit of giving, peace on earth and good will towards all, should be predominant. An exchange in commenting upon the Christmas spirit urges the public to keep it up and not let it be dropped. The suggestion is a worthy one and should be given due consideration. While Christmas will have an unusual element of sadness this year, even a world-wide catastrophe should not be allowed to overcome all the season's joy. A strange Christmas will be among the belligerent nations. In thousands of homes, stricken by the loss of dear ones or with loved ones still on the danger line, Christmas festivities will seem altogether out of place. Among these made destitute by the war, there will be little Christmas cheer except as others carry it to them. But our sympathy for those who suffer should not rob us altogether of the good cheer that Christmas brings with it, or of the gift-making which characterizes the season. No child should look back upon a Christmas without a tree, toys and good things.

The suggestion that no Christmas presents be bought this year, and that the money thus saved be sent to the relief of Europe's war victims, will not make a popular appeal. Were no Christmas purchases made this year, it would by no means follow that all, or a large part, of the money so saved would be sent to the sufferers in Europe. The laws of human nature are such that if all Christmas givings were checked it would tend to stop also the charity which has for weeks been flowing to Europe. The majority of people would reason that if they couldn't buy presents for their children or friends they could not afford to contribute to relief funds. Do people realize, too, what a business disturbance would result if Christmas buying were curtailed on a large scale? The Christmas trade represents often the yearly profits. If that trade were suddenly and seriously curtailed it would mean disaster for hundreds of stores and for many thousands of employees.

But this Christmas does give an opportunity for certain much-needed reforms. Recent years have witnessed a growing tendency to senseless living. Many presents are made with no thought other than paying debt or establishing a credit. There is no better time than now to cut out such commercialism, and to make all giving reflect the true Christmas spirit. When we do this we shall have all the customary joy of the season in the home and in friendship's circle. We will be in the mood also to remember the suffering thousands across the seas, and in our own land the needy ones who will be in far greater numbers this year than usual.

THE NEUTRAL PRESS.

The question of keeping the press of the various non-combantant nations neutral is a serious problem for the press censors of Europe. The days of the old time daring war correspondent who shared the hardships of the officers and men in a tedious campaign, who endured all sorts of hardships, escaped by almost miracles, seeming death, and after desperate rides by horse, race on foot and unusual exertion reached a telegraph office and sent out their news of the battles is passed. It is but a memory. Today the war correspondent is not permitted within twenty miles of the actual fighting line. His dispatches must be carefully written, filed with a press censor, usually a man absolutely without any sense of fitness as to news value, and after being revised is sent off to this country, but a

meagre fragment of the real meaning of the original dispatch.

The majority of the news forwarded to the American papers comes through the press censors' offices in the capitals of the various nations at war. It is biased, meagre in detail, lacking all news value in the true sense of the word and insufficient for the wants of the public. Correspondents who have actually been at the fighting line have been delayed in sending their dispatches and letters, that they have lost value when finally sent. Yet the press of the neutral countries is supposed to remain neutral. In fact it is the duty of the American press to be neutral. Leslie's Weekly takes up this question of neutrality and says:

"It is our duty to remain neutral in regard to the European war not merely as a nation, but as a people. Upon our free and uncensored press rests a great responsibility not to abuse its power in such a way as to embarrass the United States in any efforts it may in the future have the privilege of making in behalf of peace among the warring powers. The unique strength of the American people lies in the fact that we are a composite of some of the best elements among all the peoples of Europe. While it is only natural, therefore, that every man's sympathy should go back to the land from which he or his fathers came, all are American citizens now whose first duty is to preserve the honor and good name of America."

"A greater danger, however, lies in the possibility of reckless language by the press. Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has made in the Senate a fervent appeal that the strictest neutrality be observed. He cited how some ill-timed publications in American newspapers during the Russo-Japanese war almost cost us the friendship of Russia, a friendship that had become traditional." The senator pointed out that since then our negotiations with Russia to bring about more favorable conditions for the Jewish people in that empire plainly showed the effects of this unfortunate attitude of a portion of the American press. In its criticism of the present war, the press should avoid all parties and expressions which, as Senator Stone says, "arouse hot resentment abroad and may work estrangement and prevent free and cordial intercourse between this government and the nations at war." The mission of the United States in this war is to remain strictly neutral in order that we may be of the greatest possible service to all the European peoples when the war is past."

HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

The old motto that nothing succeeds like success is evidenced in the fact that today Wisconsin is enjoying the sense of health, wealth and prosperity. It has not been a case of the "early bird catching the worm," or the other old motto, "Early to bed and early to rise makes people healthy, wealthy and wise." It is just the result of bumper crops, confidence in the community they live in and the general tone of confidence that the employers of labor have in the future. Seldom in times that have been described as hard as the present, has there been as much work offered the unemployed as at present. The business men have confidence and the workers enjoy the result of this confidence. In few communities has the real effects of the so-called hard times been seriously felt for more than a few months. The increased demand for Wisconsin products for foreign consumption is increasing and will increase, so it is not a bit far-fetched to say that the whole state is enjoying an epidemic of "health, wealth and prosperity."

Governor-elect Phillips is taking his time about making known any possible appointments which may be made after he takes office. In this he is wise. The average rush for office by the pap-sucking politician and his friends has been one of the disturbing features of changes in administrations in the past. When Mr. Phillips makes up his mind who to appoint for various offices he will let the public know, but until then there will be much uncertainty.

The small boy who has tired of baseball, football and out-of-door sports is most anxiously awaiting the advent of a genuine snow storm so he may test out the capability of his coaster and perhaps get a chance to use the skates he received last Christmas and did not have a good chance to test before spring came.

Business failures announces appear to be among the smaller industries of the country. According to Bradstreet's review, 84 per cent of the firms forced to the wall have had capitalizations of less than \$5,000, and 11 per cent less than \$20,000. It would appear that little business as well as big is being smashed.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

## MYERS THEATRE

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The Futility  
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M. J. McQuarrie in a  
Sympathetic DramaThe Groom's  
DoomA Rip-snorting comedy by  
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Goes—To The MYERS.OUR  
National Opportunity  
LESSONS for AMERICA from the WARHOW THE RESERVE SYSTEM  
WORKS

(By George H. Benedict.)

The average man reads in his paper that the inception of the federal reserve bank system a week ago has released for business credit the enormous sum of \$1,400,711,345, and he says:

"Good! That's a lot of money, and I ought to get some indirect benefit of it."

He reads further that plans are making for the release of \$150,000,000 more. Also that the New York regional bank has resources of \$1,000,000,000, and that the other eleven district banks have each enough millions at their disposal to be fairly cushioned

by money.

Strangely enough, our financial chiefs and writers have not taken the trouble to explain how the whole thing is going to work in terms understood by the average man. Here is the effort of a layman to put the story into everyday terms:

John Jones operates a factory. For several months he has been going slow because he has been hard to borrow money. The average man hardly appreciates to how great an extent John Jones and the other manufacturers and merchandisers depend upon borrowed money to conduct their operations.

The federal bank system begins operations, and Jones sees an opportunity to get money, so that he may buy a big stock of raw materials and

take on more men. The market is waiting. If he can only finance his operations.

S. Jones goes to his bank, which is a member of the reserve system. He gives his note and gets the money, with the interest deducted in advance.

So far, this is just the way loans have been managed in the past. Note how the new federal plays its part.

Jones' bank takes Jones' note to the district reserve bank and rediscounts it, or in plain terms, borrows money on it. Then Jones' bank has more money to lend to Henry Smith, the jobber who wants to buy some of the product of Jones' factory, and who can do so now that this flexible new system has gone into effect.

Henry Smith's note goes to the district bank, and money is advanced on it. And so it goes, up to the point where all the available money in the district bank has been put out through its hundreds of member banks. Every community is bound to be helped. Money will be easier to get, and interest rates will be lower.

Business ought to show great results from such stimulation.

ON THE SPUR OF THE  
MOMENT.
 The Joys of Life.  
Let me know the sweets of life,  
The simple joys of every day;  
Untroubled rest to follow strife;  
Unhindered romping near in play;  
The little school with toy serene;  
My little brood in perfect health,  
With laughter filling every scene;  
And I'll not ask for fame nor wealth.

 Just grant to me the simple joys;  
A bit of work that I may do;  
A place among the girls and boys;  
A daily welcome warm and true;  
A little garden of my own;  
A cozy hearth, at night afame,  
Where never hate or greed are known,  
And I'll not ask for wealth nor fame.

 Let me possess the strength to bear  
Whatever burden comes my way;  
To do, alone, my weary share  
Of toiling in the busy day.  
And let few good friends and true  
Find something that's worth while  
In me.

 I will not ask to join the few  
Who proudly claim a greater race.  
Just grant to me the simple things.  
A few of life's old-fashioned flowers;  
A wild bird in the tree that sings,  
To cheer us for the morning hours;  
A conscience free from guilty stain;  
An open mind for one and all;  
And I won't whimper and complain  
When others answer glory's call.

Uncle Abner.

There is only one seller in the world is more important than the telegraph operator in a small town depot and that is the president of the United States.

Hank Tumms says football is no good and says it is no good because he never gets game and would not understand it if he did.

There is nothing like being original. Hod Peters says he would be perfectly happy if he only had plenty of money.

A seller never knows anything about winnem until he marries one of 'em and then knows less about 'em than he ever did before.

Lem Higgins says the foot and mouth disease don't worry him at all. He hasn't had a piece of beefsteak since 1911 and doesn't expect he will be able to buy one for some time. Lem has a second-hand oat-matic.

Lem Higgins went blind the other day trying to get all the plus out of a new shirt, and then he missed 17 of 'em.

Lem Doake says he never knew when real contentment was until he got a job as janitor in an important building down to the city. Nobody can get a janitor's goat.

While Deacon Stubbs was prayin' for peace in Europe the other night, some culprit broke into his chicken coop and got away with his Thanksgiving dinner.

Cutting Expenses.

 I love to ride in a touring car  
And zip on the old stone road;  
I love to tour the bogs afar  
And joke with the merry load.

 I love to observe the trees flash by  
And hear the good motor hum;  
I love the rumble as on we fly  
With the sound of a kettle drum.

 I love the rush of the bracing air,  
And the feeling of joy it brings;  
It's sport that's quite beyond compare,  
A sport that is fit for kings.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

 I'd hate to lose good hours of sleep  
Evolving schemes to try and keep  
The friendship of the Japanese  
Who seems to be burned hard to  
please.

 I'd hate to have that tariff thing  
Upon my mind all night, by Jing.  
I'd hate to change the currency,  
It's a problem that passes me, Jing.  
I'd hate to squabble and fight  
To keep my party lined up right.

 I'd hate to have 'notes from the  
powers.

 Consuming all my walking hours.  
Whoever would be president  
Can have the job. I am content.

Read Gazette want ads.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP  
YOUR COUGH.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

Rehberg's

 Only 19 More  
Buying Days  
Before  
Christmas

 And the last six of these will  
find the store inevitably crowded,  
leaving but about two weeks for  
that leisurely selection so much de-  
sired by discriminating shoppers.  
A great many people are already  
taking advantage of this oppor-  
tunity and Christmas buying has  
already begun. The present con-  
dition of our stocks affords a wide  
selection of gift articles suitable  
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to pay for; no hard words or hard-  
er thoughts over a poor burning  
fire, but free burning, long burn-  
ing, intense heat giving coal.

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## ALICE JOYCE

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Hair Brushes ..... 1.00 to 4.50

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Cloth Brushes ..... 95 to 2.00

Military Brushes, pair ..... 1.50 to

Take a few minutes time. Look the future square in the face. And talk over matters with yourself. Are you going on neglecting your precious, God given teeth? You must act and act quick. Every tooth you loose, shortens your life.

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Keep your own teeth by having them put in order and kept in order.

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All work fully guaranteed.

## COLLECT FOODSTUFFS TO SEND TO BELGIUM

MOVEMENT STARTED IN ROCK COUNTY TO SECURE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CORN AND POTATOES.

## FARMERS WILL DONATE

County Y. M. C. A. Committee Under Direction of Secretary Markham Will Take Charge of Receiving Supplies.

Announcement was made today of a plan for receiving donations of clothing and foodstuffs, especially corn and potatoes, from the farmers and merchants of Rock county for shipment to Belgium for the relief of the war sufferers. Members of the county Y. M. C. A. committee and Secretary L. A. Markham will have charge of the collection work the details of which are now being arranged.

The idea of those behind the new relief movement was that there are persons who did not feel that they could afford to give money toward the cause, but were glad to donate several bushels of corn or potatoes or old clothing, for which the need is just as pressing as for cash. In fact all money sent in to the American committee is used to purchase food and supplies to be shipped to Belgium for distribution among the thousands of destitute, homeless victims of the war.

Hope for Ready Response. Secretary Markham is enthusiastic about the work and hopes to find a ready response from the farmers. A plane to discuss the matter at various group meetings, to have announcements made from the churches and all public gatherings, and to arrange for personal solicitation where it is possible. It is probable that arrangements will be made with the railroads to have a car located at certain stations at given dates when goods will be received.

Hon. W. M. Whitehead in a statement today outlined briefly the scheme which it is expected will net several carloads of grain and potatoes. The statement follows:

Will you kindly allow me a line or two of your valuable space to mention the Belgian Relief Fund of the Wisconsin Advancement Association. This organization was primarily established to boost Wisconsin in every way possible. It has very prominent men as its officers and on its executive committee.

Need for Clothing. Attention is called, among other things, to the need of clothing, and the association will take the responsibility of seeing that whatever is contributed in this way is placed where it will do the most good. If merchants have shopworn goods of any description that can be utilized, whatever they see fit to contribute will be most thankfully received.

The association is also calling for contributions of the products of the soil, especially corn and potatoes. The lawn has undertaken to contribute a carload of corn for each county of the state, and it is proposed that each county of Wisconsin do even better.

Markham Offers Services.

Alonzo Markham, the secretary of the county Y. M. C. A., and the members of the county committee, kindly consented to take charge of all contributions to this relief fund, and those who desire to contribute may do so.

Those who would be glad to furnish any information that I possess and render any assistance I can.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

RENEW LA CROSSE TELEPHONE FIGHT

New Action Begun by Wisconsin Company Relative to the Physical Connection Controversy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Another action has been commenced today by the Wisconsin Telephone company in the La Crosse physical connection telephone controversy against the railroad commission. Originally the commission made an order determining that physical connection should be furnished between the Wisconsin Telephone company and the La Crosse Telephone company. In this order the commission directed it to the companies to determine on what basis the bills were to be distributed between the companies. Because of the inability of the companies to agree on any basis the commission later entered a supplemental order fixing the rates of compensation.

Upon the first order of the commission an action was brought in the circuit court of Dane county to set aside the order as confiscatory. This case is still under advisement in the court. Now the Wisconsin Telephone company has brought a second action in the circuit court of Dane county, the complaint in which was served on Attorney General Owen yesterday, attacking the supplemented or original order, in which the division of rates are determined.

It is the first action in the Wisconsin Telephone company claims that the rates are confiscatory. The decision of the commission will be defended in the courts by the attorney general's department. Miller, Mack & Fairchild of Milwaukee will represent the Bell company.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Michael P. Cunningham. Funeral for Mrs. M. P. Cunningham was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Father Goebel officiating. The remains were:

James Sheridan, Joseph Conner, Edward Connell, William McCue, D. J. Luby, and E. J. Schmidley. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

John P. Koehler, Sr. Funeral for John P. Koehler, Sr., will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, and interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Robert W. Smith.

Robert W. Smith, passed away yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the county farm of heart failure. He had been a resident of Janesville for nearly past six years. He was fifty-nine years of age. The remains were taken to Darlien this afternoon where funeral and burial will be held tomorrow.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh and Mrs. Edward Amerpoli spent Tuesday in Rockford, Ill.

L. K. Chriasey of Oakland avenue, a Beloit business visitor today. William Hughes and Charles Perry have returned home from Brodhead, where they have been building a state road.

J. Stevens is spending the day on business in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carle gave a dinner last evening at seven o'clock and dancing and games provided entertainment. Auction bridge was played in the evenings. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Shadwick, A. P. Burnham and George S. Parker.

Mr. Stanley B. Smith entertained this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Julia Lovejoy and other young ladies whose weddings will take place this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElroy of Rockford, recently gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Marquise, at which a few of their friends were entertained.

The Civic league will meet on Friday afternoon at the city hall to work for the Belgian sufferers. All women of the city are invited.

Mr. John Holmer, son of Beloit, was spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Fourth avenue.

A. H. Wylie of Morrisville, Wis., spent the day, Tuesday, the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquise, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left today for Philadelphia, where they will visit their son before proceeding to their winter home in Florida.

Mrs. W. F. Bowser of Jackman will entertain the reading circle at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Mathews and son have returned to their home in Chicago, after a short stay in Rockford.

Chicago is a favorite place for the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge club to meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Allen, Jackson street.

Mrs. George Devins is spending several days in Chicago. She went to attend a party given by Mrs. J. B. Muller, Rockford.

Mrs. Pollock, 333 Milton avenue, will enter into the Women's Missionary society on Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Minnie Moody, state vice president, will speak on her seven months' trip with the Judson Centennial party in the Orient. All women are invited.

Mrs. M. Marsden of Madison, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow attended the Green-Sproesser wedding, which took place at Watertown, Wis., on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilkins of Fifth avenue, left last evening for Florida, to spend the winter.

C. G. Alling of Beloit, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

The Eastern Star Study class will meet with Mrs. Louis Amerpoli, 115 Clark street on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mrs. John Dower, an assistant in entering grounds, a practical demonstration of fancy articles with comparative cost, will be the program for the afternoon. The ladies will show what can be accomplished at nominal price for Christmas gifts. A tea will be served at five o'clock.

Mrs. Stowe Lovejoy of Jackson street, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Sixteen ladies were her guests, and it was given in honor of Miss Julia Lovejoy.

E. J. Reynolds of Beloit, was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

W. D. Benton of Sharon, spent the day, yesterday in Janesville.

E. V. Whiton has gone to Racine, Wis., for a few days business trip.

Fred Wolf and Colton Styles have returned to Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson spent the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell spent Monday in Beloit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilkins left last evening to spend the winter months at Tampa, Fla.

P. W. Ryan has left on a business trip to St. Paul and Leith, North Dakota.

M. P. Marsh of Winneconne is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Catherine Comstock, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock over Sunday, returned to her home in Milwaukee today.

STREET RAILROADS PAY STATE TAXES

Many Traction Companies Pay Annual Charges Into State's Coffers on Tuesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Nearly \$600,000 in street railway taxes paid into the state's coffers Tuesday afternoon when traction companies began to pay their annual charges. The largest sums came from the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, \$49,234.02, and from the Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction company, \$36,830.00. Other companies remitting were:

Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company, Fond du Lac, \$18,035.25.

Duluth Street Railway company, Superior, \$15,955.14.

Wisconsin Public Service company, Green Bay, \$29,135.47.

Wisconsin Gas and Electric company, Milwaukee, \$17,42.49.

Wisconsin Railways, Light & Power company, Milwaukee, operating in Le Crosse, Trempealeau, Jackson and Clark counties, \$18,036.25.

Wisconsin Electric Railway company, Oshkosh, \$9,711.82.

Chicago & Milwaukee Electric company, Milwaukee, \$3,121.66.

Manitowoc & Northern Traction company, \$1,664.88.

CIVIL ACTION CASE ADJOURNED ONE WEEK

The civil action suit of Margaret Grifin vs. George S. Wright and Alfred Perry was called today in the municipal court. Attorney E. H. Ryan represented the plaintiff and E. F. Carpenter for the defendants. The suit is over claims regarding a property line on Park avenue. A demand for security of costs and a denial of the charges were made by Carpenter. The case was adjourned for one week.

The case against Paul Higgins, charged with intoxication, was adjourned one week. The case of Thomas Mulcair, charged with second offense drunkenness, was adjourned until Monday.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

### HOOP! LA! KIDDIES NEW TOYS ARE HERE

#### Whole Big Steamer Load Arrives at Baltimore from Europe—Santa to Work Just the Same.

THE disproportionate bigness of little things is a fact which every now and then strikes me with new interest. A few weeks ago I went house hunting with some friends. We traversed many miles of country with our eyes keen to observe houses of all kinds. We constantly commented on various types of architecture and pointed out attractive features. The day wore on and I was struck with the fact that the majority of places which attracted us, the places which stood out from the rest, did not, by reason of expensiveness or striking architecture, but simply because they had certain little touches.

For instance, two white houses stood side by side. They were very similar in their general lines, but one had a little arch of green lattice work at the side door with a rambler rose climbing over it. I don't see how it could have cost more than \$25, yet it gave the house a pretty little air of distinction, and while its neighbor went entirely unnoticed, that house was immediately pointed out as an attractive residence.

Again, another time, "What a darling little place." I looked and saw a little green house not a bit more striking in itself than dozens we had passed without comment, but at each window was a window box filled with bright colored flowers and gracefully pendant green things.

Not many of us can afford to build houses that will be distinctive in a large way, but there are few of us who cannot, if we take thought and time, make our homes attractive and appealing by the little individual touches.

Tastefully filled window boxes, a pretty group of shrubbery, a rose vine chambering over a porch, a simply but tastefully verandah with a bowl of fresh flowers on a low table, and the make one turn to look again at a house just as often as beautiful architecture.

Again, painstaking care to keep a place time and in reasonably good condition is a very big little factor in the impression it gives. It is almost impossible for a freshly painted house with well trimmed lawns and neatly kept flower garden to look wholly unattractive.

I have been speaking mostly of small places. There is a country place near the town where I spent my summer which is known all over the country for one distinctive little feature which its owner has played up. The whole place is enclosed in a white fence of a peculiar pattern and on every foot of these white fences grow crimson rambler. The picture produced in the rose season is one which no one who sees it will easily forget. There may be many finer, larger estates in the country than this, but this one little idea of its owner has given it a distinction that has helped to make it famous.

### Heart and Home Problems

DEAR MRS. THOMPSON: We are two often causes bad dreams.

chums sixteen years old.

(1) A fellow told A's brother that he wanted to make a date with her.

Do you think that proper or should he come to see her in person?

(2) A's brother comes to see her every other night. Is that too often?

(3) It is 12 o'clock too late to go auto riding in the country if two couples are together?

(4) We are both engaged. Are we too young?

(5) What is a good gift for our beaux for Christmas if we have plenty of money?

(6) Is it all right if we are engaged?

(7) What is the present style of hair dressing?

(8) Does eating too much make a person dream?

Pretty AND BEAUTY.

(1) A young man should see the girl and make a date with her or call her up and make a date over the phone.

(2) Every other night is too frequent for calls.

(3) It is not proper to be out riding so late, even if two couples are together.

(4) Girls of sixteen are not mature enough to select a life companion. Be wise, my dear girls, and stay children a while longer. There is plenty of time to be grown up after you have had time to develop.

(5) Some pretty accessory for his room or a piece of good jewelry.

(6) When you are old enough to be engaged then it will be all right.

(7) The French twist is very popular, also the pompadour that has been worn so long, because it is almost universally becoming.

(8) Eating rich food or overeating at night causes indigestion and that

will force you to proceed further.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I became engaged to a young lady and bought her a diamond ring, paying \$100 for it. She is not satisfied with the ring. The kind she wants would cost \$300. What do you think about this?

DOUBTFUL.

I fear it is an indication that you betrothed care more for display than a girl should who is to become the wife of a man of modest means.

If she cared enough for you to marry you she would not be able to make a fuss over your first present to her.

You are likely to be a slave to milliners and dressmakers if you marry such a girl. Take the thing over seriously and make her get your point before you proceed further.

### The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Come in, Mrs. Wiegand. It has been a long time since I saw you. Aren't you cold?" Sit here by the fire and Mrs. Perley conducted her visitor to a comfortable chair.

"Now tell me all about yourself," she said as they sat down.

"I am a faded, gray-haired woman," said Mrs. Wiegand. "Though she showed signs of poverty, it was the cheerful, self-respecting poverty of a strong soul buffering against adversity."

"Where are you living now?" Mrs. Perley asked. Her visitor drew on her woolen mitts to warm her hands by the electric fire.

"I'm in the same place. I have had that room in the lodging house for over a year. Two different women have run it for me. Just now I have moved, so I have no rent to pay. The owner is glad to have it. I paid a part of my rent at the Jasper house, next door, some money on candle ends, yellow and white, and I lighted a fire, and got a good, hot meal," said Mrs. Perley, a lump rising in her throat.

"Of course I did, and Monday the check came from the company. Well, I must be going alone," she was passing and thought I would come in and talk with friends," and she began drawing on her gloves.

"It is nearly noon, and you must stay and have luncheon with me," said Mrs. Perley, going over to her chair.

"Oh, thank you! What a treat that will be," and she beamed into her friend's face.

"No, I never take cold; I am used

## EVERY DAY TO EVERY DAY TALKS

(By FRANCES JOYCE KENNEDY.)

The planning and preparation of lunches for children who live too far from school to take their dinners at home, is apt to be a source of perplexity to the mothers who have this work to do. A number of fresh, soft gingerbread or some crispy gingerbread are always a welcome addition to the lunch basket and when wrapped will keep well.

The recipes in today's space have been donated by a former country woman who sends them in with the cheering suggestion that they are not going to have a marathon. Children with the foreign funnies in which the grown-ups take as much interest for a while, as the kid himself.

War or no war, the toys are here. There are the above mentioned do-funnies from Nuremberg, great big baby dolls from Sonneberg, rubber balls from Vienna, crockery from Bohemia, lines from Bohemia, porcelain products from Berlin, and all sorts of musical instruments from Markneukirchen. And, therefore, it's going to be considerable Christmas this year.

For weeks and weeks pessimists have been going about with the tale that there would be no toys for Christmas. The Germans, the Swiss, the French, the Austrians and the Bavarians were not the only ones to plan for the kid himself.

This contributes or also sends in the suggestion that after school is out, and the hungry children troop in, with their marathons appetites, a warm food is what they will like best and is most beneficial to them, when the weather is cold. In winter, when the kitchen fires are going, it is no arduous task, and if you try this plan you are sure to become an advocate of the same.

Gingerbread: Two eggs, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of flour, one cupful of milk or cream, two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter, dripping, one cupful of spices, one teaspoonful of ginger, one scant

teaspoonful of salt and two and one-half cupfuls of flour. Mix the soda and sour milk, add the molasses. Sift the remaining dry ingredients, combine the mixtures, add the butter and stir vigorously. Bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Hard Gingerbread: One-third cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of ginger, one cupful of flour, one cupful of milk. Cream the butter and sugar, adding the beaten egg. Bake for twenty minutes in hot oven.

Molasses Drop Cookies: One large cupful of granulated sugar and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, one-third cupful of molasses, one cupful of luke warm water, two teaspoonsful of soda, a pinch of ginger and four cupfuls of flour. Drop from a teaspoon, but do not roll out. Bake in a rather hot oven. If the cakes spread a little, it is to be expected.

Ginger Cookies: Two cupfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, three eggs, one cupful of lard, and one teaspoonful of ginger. Stir well and add to the molasses. Melt the lard and add to the molasses. Beat eggs well and stir in; add the ginger and enough flour to make a batter stiff enough to roll out on a floured board. Bake in a quick oven.

Molasses Butter Cakes: Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one scant half teaspoonful of salt, and one large tablespoonful of butter. Bake in two layers, and put together with whipped cream or chocolate frosting.

Inexpensive Dinner Dish: For a family of four purchase two and one-half pounds pork chops on the same amount of veal. Stew until tender,

Bell heart and liver tender, chop fine, season with pepper, salt and milk, chicken the gravy, then place meat in a pan, fill half full of the gravy (make a generous crust), cover with a nice biscuit crust and bake. Near as good as chicken and so much cheaper.

### CHICAGO GIRL TO NAME HOW MUCH KISS IS WORTH

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Sixteen year old Sabathia Reich was to tell Judge Valeria this afternoon just what a kiss on her rubby lips was worth in United States money.

Valeria caused the arrest of Joseph Leroy ten days ago, charging that he kissed her against her will. The charge was disorderly conduct but Leroy was arraigned. Judge Valeria sent him to jail today to fix the value of the stolen kiss.

### Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

The Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it is eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.

### K.C. Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 9 level teaspoonfuls K.C. Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 8 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; 1 glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the flour, salt, baking powder, lemon rind, sugar and hot milk. Turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K.C. Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page "K.C. Cook's Book" which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K.C. Baking Powder to the Jacobs Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

### Household Hints...

#### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To Keep Fun From Selling Collars and Neckties—Every woman knows how hard it is to keep a lace collar clean while wearing fun next to it. Get three-fourths yard lace, five inches deep.

Shirt this, one inch at a time, with the top of your fur collar or lace. Sew five snap fasteners on top and the other part of fasteners on inside of lace, so when snapped together the lace stands up like a little ruching around the neck. It is just a few moments' work to take it out and wash it, and it keeps your collars clean.

THE TABLE.

Butter Cream Filling: Two cups

powdered sugar, one-half cup butter creamed; thin with three tablespoons sweet cream. Flavor: Chopped nuts improve it.

Fowl Bread Dressing: Take a loaf of stale white bread, soak in water until soft, then squeeze dry. Put three raw eggs in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with a mixture of salt, pepper and sugar. Chop a stalk of celery, one-fourth of an onion, giblets and liver of fowl, then fry till golden brown in two tablespoons fat; mix thoroughly into bread and put into a fowl.

To Roast Pig: Thoroughly clean pig, then rub it in cold water, wipe dry, rub inside with a mixture of salt, pepper and sugar. For stuffing, cut wheat bread in slices half an inch thick, spread butter on to half its thickness, sprinkle with salt, pepper and onion. Four enough hot over bread to make it soft, then fill the body with it and sew up. Roast about fifteen minutes for each pound of meat. When done, dredge a little flour into the gravy, boil up once.

CHRISTMAS COMES, BUT ONCE A YEAR AN' THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER WHEN SHE SEES THE MOB OF LATE SHOPPERS SEE SHE'S MIGHTY GLAD OF IT.

### ONLY 18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



### Holiday Goods Bought Now Will Upon Request be Held Until Wanted.

Aprons Make Ideal Gifts, a big assortment just received, South Room.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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Beautiful Lingerie Waists of Lawn, Voile, Crepe, etc.; dozens of styles to select from, some embroidered, others nicely trimmed in laces and fancy buttons; prices range \$2.50 to \$5.00

White Crepe De Chine and Net Blouses, many handsome styles to select from, at \$3.00 to \$6.00

Fancy Silk Waists in Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Net and Chiffon; very handsome models to select from; prices range \$5.00 to \$16.00

Hemstitched and Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Case sets, Embroidered on first quality muslin; sheets 81x99, cases 36x45-inch; set \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Scalloped Sheets and Cases, sheets, 81x99; cases, 38x45-inch; at set \$2.00  
Scalloped Round Pattern Cloths in beautiful patterns to select from, at \$4.00 to \$6.50  
Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, size 36x36-inch, at 75¢ to \$2.50  
45x45-inch, at \$2.50 to \$4.50

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Cloths, \$1.35 to \$4.50; napkins, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Sold separate or in sets.

Pattern Cloths, 2 and 2 1/2 yards, with napkins to match, for both round and square tables.

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## COULD BRITISH NAVY WHIP GERMAN FLEET?

GERMAN FLEET ABLY PROTECTED FROM ATTACK BY REPEATED BARRIERS.

## ANALYSIS OF STRENGTH

English Fleet Would Have Powerful Ports, Mines, Natural Waterways, to Overcome to Battle German Squad.

ISPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

## ROTTERDAM NOW AN IMPORTANT SEAPORT

National Geographic Society Tells of Importance of Port-Helgoland

Also Taken Up.

Washington, D. C., December 1.—The National Geographic Society, of this city, today took up the following statement with reference to the importance of the port of Rotterdam in international trade and concerning Helgoland, which Great Britain traded to Germany in 1890 in return for the German recognition of the British protectorate over Zanzibar:

When the American tourist of former summers, whose mind was filled with a preconceived notion of Europe made up a wealth of statistical and historical information, approached the port of Rotterdam on his maiden voyage, he usually suffered his first great European disappointment. The most reliable of reference books had prepared him for the fifth largest port in the world. According to these works, the port of Rotterdam is the fifth largest port in the world, second to Antwerp, Hamburg, Hong Kong and Rotterdam. The measure of greatness, of course, was the grand total of tons of freight entered and cleared by each port.

With this information about Rotterdam in mind, many an American had strayed west from the forward deck just off the coast of Holland, vainly trying to pick up a skyline like that of New York. All that has rewarded his effort has been a low, barren, desolate stretch of sandy shore, lonely to a point of sadness. This dreary outlook in the Hook of Holland, relieved on nearer inspection by a rambling shed, a couple of smoky sand banks to carry the passengers, Rotterdam makes the traveler almost feel that he has been landed in sleepy Africa by mistake. There is nothing about the Hook of Holland or the narrow, shallow ribbon of water, which leads to Rotterdam, to aid him in realizing the magnitude of the port but an hour's ride away.

Rotterdam is today Europe's greatest neutral seaport. The vast business of Antwerp and Hamburg has ceased. London is an object for the enterprise of war. The port of western Europe can alone rest completely secure in the harbor of Rotterdam, and this port city has become one of the busiest of places, for the purchase of all Central Europe will pour through its spiral streets.

Ideally situated for handling the overseas commerce of central Europe, peopled by a race of skillful merchants and traditional sailors, connected with all the principal markets of the hinterland by a wonderful system of railways which branch out from here and reach Germany, France and Austria, Rotterdam has always done a remarkable shipping despite keenest competition. This city has earned a great part of its wealth during the last score years through the handling of German imports and the vast exports to every corner of the world from the Rhine manufacturing district. These goods have been mostly sent down the Rhine to Rotterdam and thence by the Dutch, reshipped to their destinations. It was the desire to preserve this business in German hands, that the Empire undertook the construction of the Dortmund-Ems Canal, at \$20,000,000, connecting the industrial Rhine country with a German port on the North Sea.

Its wonderful shipping has made Rotterdam the leading commercial city of Holland. There are some industries scattered among its straight-front, five and six story, sharp-gabled houses, such as rope and cigar manufacture, but they are unimportant.

As an excursionist from Hamburg, one comes upon the solitary little island of Helgoland, far out in the open North Sea, some 30 miles from the nearest point of land, a defiantly isolated maroon-brown crag, projecting itself ruggedly against the horizon.

This tiny land is the vortex around which the ambitions of two of the greatest navies of the world are swaying.

Approached in the heat of a late July day, an overhead sun sharply defining its outline, Helgoland makes an impression never to be forgotten.

It is the most magnificent bit of loneliness anywhere in the northern hemisphere.

Since the day when powers first

conceived a familiar interest in its

existence, Helgoland has been dedicated to war. In 1890 Great Britain and Germany entered into a treaty defining the spheres of their influence in East, West and Southwest Africa, and in return for the German recognition of the protectorate of Great Britain over Zanzibar, Lord Salisbury, in behalf of his Government, ceded Helgoland to Germany.

Since that time it has been usurped by the German vacationists for a summer playground.

Its interests are three-fold: military, tourist and industrial.

Its industrial interests are its

least concern, being of importance

only to the few hundred fisher-folks

who have faith enough in their little rock to pass their lives away upon it.

Helgoland properly consists of two islands, one of a high rocky plateau,

of military significance, and the other, a great drifting pile of sand,

protected by engineering works

against water erosion, which serves

as a fortification.

It would be a different matter if England could take possession of the fortifications at the mouth of the Elbe river, from the land side and thereby control the entrance to the Kiel canal.

To accomplish this an English army would have to be landed on the German North sea coast.

This coast, however, is very shallow.

It is not fortified and guarded very well; hence a transport fleet

could not land there, and the troops

would have to be disembarked in boats, an enormous task which could

not be accomplished if German troops were to defend the location.

Chances are slight.

England's chances of defeating the German navy are consequently very slight. They seem still smaller if one considers the fact that usually

## Agricultural and Garden Dept.

ALLEN B. WEST, Director.

In this department Professor West will answer all questions on agricultural and garden matters each Saturday. As your interest in the department develops, a more frequent insertion of the queries and answers will be made. Address all communications signed with your name, to the Agricultural Department, Gazette. Your name will be withheld, if desired. If personal answer is also desired, enclose self addressed stamped envelope.

(By Allen B. West.)

Agricultural and garden department question.

Is it too late to trim grapes? What should be done with the vines in the winter?—A. W.

Answer: Grape vines may be trimmed any time after the leaves fall and the first of March, but it is better to trim them now, if it has not already been done, for the reason that it is safest to cover the vines during the winter and one cannot thin them after they are laid down and covered.

The pruning of trimming of grape vines is something of a problem for amateur growers as so many systems more or less complicated are in use by different growers. However, if one knows what he is aiming at, or in other words, the underlying principles of pruning the vines he ought to be able to work out a satisfactory system for himself.

The following is from Green's Popular Fruit Growing:

The practical points to have in mind in pruning grapes are: (1) That the old wood that has borne fruit once never bears again. (2) That the wood that is formed one season produces the bearing wood for the next season. (3) If all the new wood is left on the vine it will bear ten times more clusters than it can properly develop, and they will be small and imperfect. (4) If nine-tenths of the old wood is cut away leaving only two to forty good buds to each vine, the yield of good grapes will be much increased. (5) It is desirable in severe climates to train the vine so that it can be laid down on the ground, with but little resistance, for in such locations it is necessary to protect it each winter.

## NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ernest Paylock spent Saturday in Janesville.

Tom Gatzinger spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Herried entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herried Thanksgiving.

Thomas Hartsell spent the week end in Fond du Lac as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Miss Frances Gardiner, who is attending school in Chicago, was home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Miss Cora Young spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Martin of Rockford visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Gardiner, Jr., over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinboldt Maas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruekenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neston of Marathon, who have just returned from a trip to Norway, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Jenson, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Harry Boothroyd and Mrs. Jas. Spike have returned home from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Severs, in Sack City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjirms and family spent Sunday at Old Quam's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Severson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dryerson Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witzel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Horn of Janesville and Mrs. J. B. Shaw and family of Edgerton, spent Thanksgiving at the Wright home, on Rock Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentile and Mr. and Mrs. Sever Larson and little daughter of Janesville spent Sunday at the Wm. Gurdiner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian, Miss Cora Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Viney and family and Mrs. Hartwell of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Boothroyd spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Viney in Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herried attended the K. P. party in Edgerton Monday evening.

Carl and Lester Hartzell and Rollin Elling spent Thanksgiving with their uncle, Sam Clarke, on Albin Prairie.

Second number on Fulton lecture course comes Saturday evening, when the Gretchen Cox Co. appear, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

## JUDA

Juda, Wis., Dec. 1.—The M. E. ladies took in \$31.77 at their Thanksgiving dinner.

J. Z. Davis went to Brodhead Monday to see his sister, Mrs. Carrie White.

Miss Charlotte Preston of Madison spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ladd, a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Mr. A. R. Dunwidie and Robert, Mrs. F. R. Nix and Neva, Mrs. D. T. Durward and Vernon were Brodhead shoppers Saturday.

Miss Lillian Atkinson of New Glarus spent last Wednesday and Thursday here.

Mrs. Edw. Hintzman is numbered on the sick list this week.

Wayne Vanderbilt, Myron, and Matthew West returned Friday from their hunt up north. They shot three deer and two bears.

Mrs. Robert Deininger and Fern, wife of Brodhead passengers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Decatur spent Sunday with H. F. Nix and family.

J. Z. Davis went to Freeport today to spend a few days with his brother.

Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, wife and daughter Alice of Brodhead spent Thursday with Dr. H. B. Gifford and wife.

Frank Miller, Myron West, John F. Miller spent the first part of the week in Chicago, on business.

Mrs. Robert Deininger entertained nineteen guests for dinner last Thursday.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving passed very quietly in this vicinity.

Otto Rotoff sawed wood for Ed Belman, John Lackner and Michael Fanning the past week.

August Stelter entertained his gentleman friends Wednesday evening.

## CASING TIME HERE STIMULATES SALES IN TOBACCO WORLD

Weather of Past Week Has Made Much Working Possible—Dealer on Speculative Marketing.

Excellent casing weather featured the past week for tobacco growers of this vicinity and the entire southern Wisconsin tobacco belt. Farmers have taken from the shed a considerable portion of the crop and work of preparation for market is well under way in this section.

The change in weather of today was exactly what was needed according to local dealers. Yesterday the year was expressed that if it took much of the damp weather continued there might be a possibility of the plants heating while left in piles after removing from the shed and the color of the leaf endangered.

The asparagus bed may be spaded to the depth of two or three inches now, and if planning to set shrubbery or trees in the spring, get the ground, especially if grass ground, spaded now, and it will be in much better condition in spring.

Now is the time to clean up your garden premises. Burn up old cones from berry bushes and asparagus tops and squash and tomato vines. All these harbor insects and if infected spread disease if left.

If one has been troubled with the striped squash beetle this year one may expect a larger crop next year unless the vines are burned. They harbor the insects for next year's start. Rotten apples, too, should be burned up.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is a good motto for the gardener and if not already applied to the fall work now is the time.

And if your garden is not plowed get it done before the ice freezes again. It will likely be your last opportunity before spring. If you were able to till exactly when the ground would freeze "for good" it would be well to plow at the last moment. Then the plow would turn up the insects that have gone into winter quarters and the freezing will kill them. One will be likely to get most of them who plows now.

## BARRETT ADDRESSES M. E. BROTHERHOOD

"What is So Uncertain As a Dead Sure Thing" Was Subject of Evangelist's Talk.

Delivering pure, cold facts, and to the point, Rev. Charles F. Barrett, addressed the members of the Methodist church brotherhood last Saturday before twelve minutes on the subject, "What is So Uncertain As a Dead Sure Thing?"

He first analyzed and gave examples of how a dead sure thing was an uncertainty. He had played football with the losing team was the better team. He had seen races with two horses entered, when the dead sure winner was a sorrowful loser. His first point to make was that there is an absolute difference between right and wrong.

"The difference is so great," said the speaker, "that were there no churches in existence, a man that goes to hell must only be blamed.

No one has a right to fight the church, the bible, but I used to. I saw the difference, and it is a distinct fault.

"My second point is that every man should seek truth until he finds it.

When he has found the first point to be the truth, he can locate the truth easily. Thirdly, every man on earth is a sinner, and needs a Saviour.

The Indians worshipped with no book, no church, no savior. They sought a God, and appreciated their God. And every Indian was alike.

"I don't care what you think of me or my teaching. There is one dead sure thing that is not an uncertainty.

That is, Jesus Christ saves men. He saves them from the guilt of past sins and saves them from any further sins if he doesn't save men, how can you explain that I was saved? My fifth point is that nobody but Jesus Christ saves.

We hear much of Christian Science. Christian Science is neither Christian nor science. They do not believe in Jesus Christ. Further, they do not believe marriage is necessary in order to be saved.

"My last point is that a man who takes his stand on the bible is the happiest man on God's green earth to day. It makes no difference if he has only a crust of bread in the house, or is poorly clad in raiment, he is the happiest man and don't you forget it."

The speaker hastened through his address and left an inspiring message with the members of the brotherhood in the interval of questions he spoke. There were some fifty members at the banquet served at 6:45.

The business session was dispensed with owing to the revival meeting that took place in the auditorium at seven-thirty.

## MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 1.—Mr. Chipman, who died at the country farm Sunday morning, was brought to the home of Richard Barnes yesterday. Funeral services were held from the home this morning at 9 o'clock. The body was then taken to Springfield, Wis., for burial.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Lois Butts gave her a surprise party last night in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with games, stunts and music. A dainty luncheon was served. A spoon was left to remind Miss Lois of the happy event.

Miss Maggie Oakley of Afton, is a rarity in her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Moriarity.

Mrs. Geo. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, and Charlie Crandall came yesterday from North Yankima, Wash., where they spent the summer.

Supt. O. D. Antisdell was a caller in town yesterday.

## National Geographic Society War Primer

WARTHA—A town of southern Prussian Silesia, twenty-five miles west of Neisse and forty-two miles east of south of Breslau, on the Glatzer Noisse, an affluent of the Oder river. The Wartha Pass through the neighboring mountains into Austria is named for the town. On the nearby Kapellenberg is the chapel of St. Barbara before the sacred shrine of which 40,000 to 50,000 people from various parts of Europe worship annually. The town has a population of about 1,500.

KOLO—A town of Russian Poland, known principally because of its location on an island in the Warta river. It is sixteen miles east of Konin and thirty-four miles from the Prussian border. The town is one of Poland's most ancient places, which has taken many a name in the last fifteen or twenty years. It has branched out on the north side of the river, where many manufacturing plants are located. The population is about 500.

LASK—A small town of Russian Poland, twenty-seven miles northwest of Potokow and seventeen miles east of Sieradz, on the left bank of the Grabia. The place has a population of about 6,000 and is an important cloth manufacturing center.

AMONT-ET-ERFRENCY—A village in the extreme northeastern part of

France, in the Department of Haute Saone, on the Breuchin river, at the foot of the Vosges. The town is situated near a rich iron vein, and the inhabitants are engaged chiefly in mining and the working of neighboring woods. The population slightly exceeds 500.

BOURG-ET-COMIN—A French village on the Aisne river, twelve miles south of Laon and fourteen miles east of Solsones, with a population slightly exceeding 500. Iron sulphate and alum are mined extensively near here and vitrol is prepared for market.

The town is near the scene of Napoleon's last victory before the end of the First Empire, in the neighboring hills of Comin.

SCUREIN—A picturesque village of northern France, in the valley of the Aisne, about a mile from the river, ten miles south of Laon, and about twenty miles northwest of Rheims. A church built 800 years ago and a castle of the 16th century are among its landmarks. Farming and gardening are the principal occupations of the 500 inhabitants.

LEFFINGHE—A Belgian town five miles west of north of Ghent, on the canal running from Ostend to Newport. Tanneries and the manufacture of leather goods, hosiery and lace are among the industries. The population is about 2,000.

LEYDEN

Dec. 1.—Miss Mildred Hall

and Robert Hall of Cameron, Wisconsin, and Miss Frances Hall of Janesville were guests last week at the home of P. S. Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wild spent Sunday at the Clarence Hall home in Evansville.

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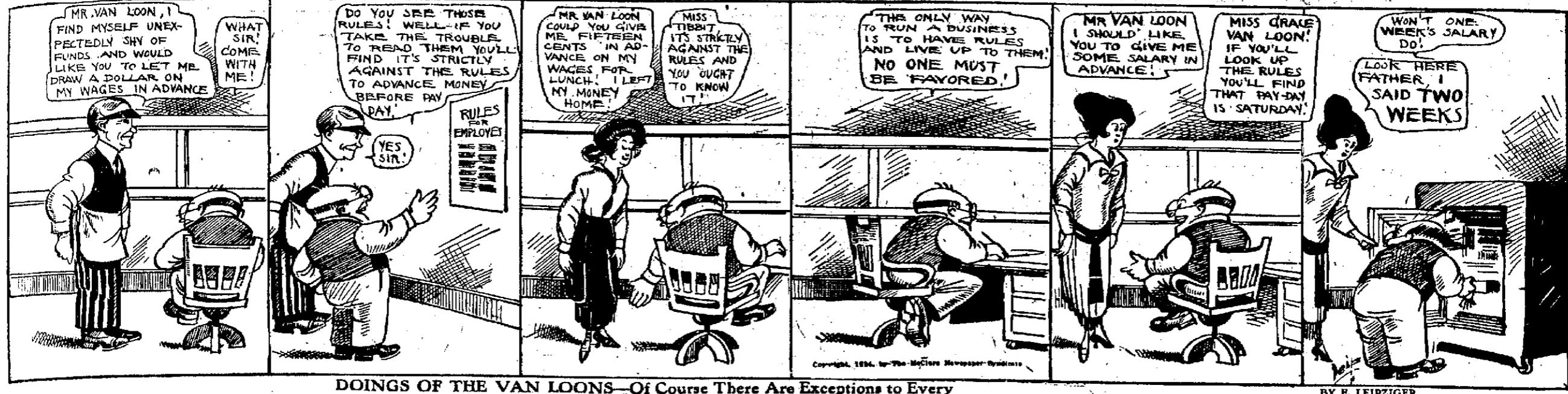
P. Reilly, Sr., and family attended

a funeral in Janesville on Saturday.

Sam Auls of Janesville spent the week end at the home of W. Tobin, where Mrs. Auls is visiting.

Mrs. W. Tobin and son Lee are

spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber of the Advance creamery.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Of Course There Are Exceptions to Every

BY F. LEIPZIGER

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## The GALL of the CUMBERLANDS

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OF SCENES IN THE PLAY

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At eleven o'clock the painter, having shown his guest over the premises, said good-night and went up to his own house. Samson lay a long while awake, with many disquieting reflections.

Meanwhile Lescott, letting himself into a house overlooking the park, was hailed by a chorus of voices from the dining room. He turned and went in to join a gay group just back from the opera. As he thoughtfully mixed himself a highball, they bombarded him with questions.

"Why didn't you bring your barbarian with you?" demanded a dark-eyed girl, who looked very much at Lescott himself might have looked had he been a girl—and very young and lovely. Now she flashed on him an affectionate smile, and added: "We have been waiting to see him. Must we go to bed disappointed?"

George stood looking down on them, and tickled the ice in his glass.

"He wasn't brought on for purposes of exhibition, Drennie," he smiled. "I was afraid if he came in here in the fashion of his arrival—carrying his saddlebags—you ultrahydrized folk might have laughed."

A roar of laughter at the picture vindicated Lescott's assumption.

"No! Now, actually with saddlebags?" echoed a young fellow with a likable face which was for the moment incredibly amused. "That goes Dick Whittington one better. You do make some rare discoveries, George. We celebrate you."

"Thanks, Horton," commented the painter, dryly. "When you New Yorkers have learned what these barbarians already know, the control of your oversensitized risibles and courtesy deeper than your shirt-fronts—may be I'll let you have a look. Meantime I'm much too fond of all of you to risk letting you laugh at my barbarian."

Several months were spent laboring with charcoal and paper over plaster casts in Lescott's studio, and Lescott himself played instructor. When the lightening darkened with the coming of evening, the boy whose mountain nature cried out for exercise went for long tramps that carried him over many miles of city pavements, and after that, when the gas was lit, he turned, still insatiably hungry, to volumes of history, and algebra, and facts.

A sloop-rigged boat with a crew of two was dancing before a brisk breeze through blue Bermuda water. Off to the right Hamilton rose sheer and colorful from the bay. At the tiller sat the white-clad figure of Adrienne Lescott. Puffs of wind that whipped the tautly bellying sheets lashed her dark hair about her face. Her lips, vividly red like poppy petals, were just now curved into an amused smile, which made them even more than ordinarily kissable and tantalizing. Her companion was neglecting his nominal duty of tending the sheet to watch her.

"Wilfred," she teased, "your contrast is quite startling—and, in a way, effective. From head to foot you are spotless white—but your scowl is absolutely the blackest black that our eyes endure." And, she added, in an injured voice, "I'm sure I've been very nice to you."

"I have not yet begun to scowl," he assured her, and proceeded to show what superlatives of saturnine expression he held in reserve. "See here, Drennie, I know perfectly well that I'm a sheer imbecile to reveal the fact that you've made me mad. It pleases you too perfectly. It makes you happier than is good for you, but—"

"It's a terrible thing to make me happy, isn't it?" she inquired, sweetly. "Drennie, you have held me off since we were children. I believe I first announced my intention of marrying you when you were twelve. That intention remains unaltered. More: It fits in very nicely between the grapefruit and the bacon and eggs."

"It is, also, powerful," she added, "and is said to be absolutely serviceable to corporate interests."

"Drennie, you talk like an anarchist. You are rich yourself, you know."

"And against each of those other concerns various charges have been made."

"Well, what do want me to do?"

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"You Are a Bear, Wilfred!"

to see you want to do." "Name it! I'll want to do it forthwith."

"I think when you are one of a handful of the richest men in New York; when, for instance, you could dictate the policy of a great newspaper, yet know only as the course that follows your grapefruit, you are a shirker and a drone, and are not playing the game." Her hand tightened on the tiller. "I think if I were a man riding on to the pole field I'd either try like the devil to drive the ball down between the posts, or I'd come inside and take off my boots and colors. I wouldn't hover in a ladylike futility around the edge of the scrummage."

She knew that to Horton, who played polo like a fiend incarnate, the figure would be effective, and she whipped out her words with something very close to scorn.

"There's my hand on it, Drennie," he said. "We start back to New York tomorrow, don't we? Well, when I get there I put on overalls and go to work. When I propose next I'll have something to show."

## CHAPTER IX.

Christmas came to Misery wrapped in a drab mantle of desolation. At the cabin of the Widow Miller Sally was sitting alone before the logs. She laid down the slate and spelling book, over which her forehead had been strenuously rucked, and gazed somewhat mournfully into the blaze. Sally had a secret. It was a secret which she based on a faint hope. If Samson should come back to Misery he would come back full of new notions. No man had ever yet returned from that outside world unaltered. No man ever would. A terrible premonition said he would not come at all, but, if he did—if he did—she must know how to read and write. Maybe, when she had learned a little more, she might even go to school for a term or two.

The cramped and distorted chirography on the slate was discouraging. It was all proving very hard work. The girl gazed for a time at something she saw in the embers, and then a faint smile came to her lips. By next Christmas she would surprise Samson with a letter. It should be well written, and every "hain't" should be an "isn't."

In the first place, you are one of those men whose fortunes are listed in the top schedule—the swollen fortunes. Socialists would put you in the predatory class."

"Drennie," he groaned, "it's not my fault that I'm rich. It was wished on me. If you are serious, I'm willing to become poor as Job's turkey. Show me the way to strip myself, and I'll stand shortly before you begging alms."

"To what end?" she questioned. "Poverty would be quite inconvenient. I shouldn't care for it. But hasn't it ever occurred to you that the man who wears the strongest and brightest mail, and who by his own confession is possessed of an alert brain, ought occasionally to be seen in the lists?"

"In short, your charge is that I am a shirker—and, since it's the same thing, a coward?"

Adrienne did not at once answer him, but she straightened out for an uninterrupted run before the wind, and by the tiny moss-green flicks, which moments of great seriousness brought to the depths of her eyes, he knew that she meant to speak the unvoiced truth.

"Besides your own holdings in a lot of railways and things, you handle your mother's and sisters' property, don't you?"

He nodded.

"In a fashion, I do. I sign the necessary papers when the lawyers call me up, and ask me to come downtown."

"You are a director in the Metropole Trust company?"

"Guilty."

"In the Consolidated Seacoast?"

"I believe so."

"With your friends, who are also shareholders, you could assume control of the Morning Intelligence, couldn't you?"

"I guess I could assume control, but what would I do with it?"

"Do you know the reputation of that newspaper?"

"I guess it's all right. It's conservative and newsworthy. I read it every morning when I'm in town. It fits in very nicely between the grapefruit and the bacon and eggs."

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to do." Bring on your man! I want to know him."

Samson was told nothing of the benevolent conspiracy, but one evening shortly later he found himself sitting at a cafe table with his sponsor and a stout man, almost as silent as himself. The stout man responded with something like churlish tactlessness to the half dozen men and women who came over with flattery. But later, when the trio was left alone, his face brightened, and he turned to the boy from Misery.

"Does Billy Conrad still keep store at Staghouse?"

Samson started and his gaze fell in amazement. At the mention of the name he saw a cross-roads store with rough mules hitched to fence palings. It was a picture of home, and here was a man who had been there! With glowing eyes the boy dropped unconsciously back into the vernacular of the hills.

"Hev ye been thar, stranger?"

The writer nodded, and sipped his whisky.

"Not for some years, though," he confessed, as he drifted into reminiscence, which to Samson was like water to a parched throat.

When they left the cafe the boy felt as though he were taking leave of an old and tried friend. By homely methods, this unerring diagnostician of the human soul had been reading him, liking him, and making him feel a heart-warming sympathy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## Expletive Extraordinary.

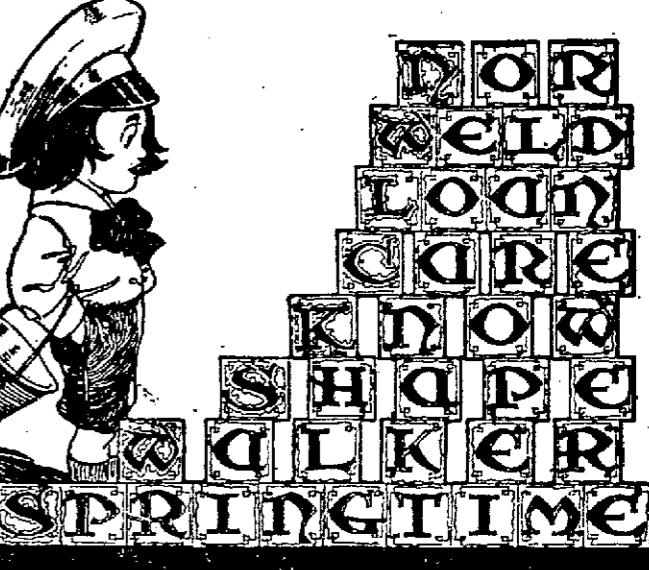
The editor of the Interior was once criticized for his use of expletives; but he asserts his independence in the following choice sentence: "We are going to insist upon our copyright, and we warn whomever it may concern to let our expletive property alone. We will give a sample of it, so as to scare everybody: 'Oh, you old baldichino! you starry-eyed gargoyle! you windy balcony! you crooked corbel! For a cent we would knock you into the middle of next week with the butt-end of a vestibule!'"

## Bud's Thoughtfulness.

One of the younger set in Newton, Kan., says that her mother is so crippled with rheumatism and it is so hard to see her doing the week's washing that it is unbearable. "I always go shopping on washday," says the Bud—Kansas City Star.

## Novel Method of Revenge.

Jilted by her fiance, a young Paris dressmaker avenged herself on the young man recently by painting his face and hands with black varnish while he was asleep.



Words built up of letters in names of six gardeners tools.

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## POWER IN CONGRESS REVERSED THIS YEAR

LAST ELECTION PLACES MORE  
DEMOCRATS IN SENATE BUT  
LESS IN HOUSE.

## GAIN FOR DEMOCRATS

To Get Control of Senate Two Years  
Hence, Necessary for Repub-  
licans Must Elect all  
Candidates.  
SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Washington, Dec. 2.—The amazing spectacle of a political party gaining strength in one House of Congress, while losing sharply in the other, is still causing wonder here today among politicians. In the last election, the Democrats made decided gains in the Senate, but their majority in the House was reduced by more than one hundred. In short, the Democrats lost more than 50 seats in the House, which were filled by Republicans, while in the Senate not a single Democrat who was up for re-election was defeated, while several Republicans were replaced by Democrats, notably in California, where Phelan surprised the country by winning, and in Wisconsin, where the old-time group of the Republican party, after defeating La Follette's friends in a straightforward primary fight, was unable to hold the Democrats.

### Lost Chances to Gain.

In Illinois, where the victory of Roger C. Sullivan had been looked for, the Democrats did not lose a seat, though they lost a splendid chance to gain one. The same circumstances prevailed in Ohio, where Burton, Republican, will be succeeded by Harding, Republican, in New York where Ross, Republican, will be succeeded by Wadsworth, Republican, in Kansas, where Bristol, Republican, will be succeeded by Curtis, Republican, and in Connecticut, where Brundage was re-elected.

All this brings up the question of whether the Republicans can gain control of the Senate in the presidential election two years hence. Cautious progressives do not believe it possible, even in the event of a Republican landslide. Should a Republican house and president be swept into office, even on a perfectly valid wave of republicanism, it is believed, it would almost be out of the question to hope for a Republican's Senate until the incoming Republican administration was two years old.

A glance over the list of Senators whose terms expire two years hence will show the convincing reasons why this line of argument. The Democrats, as a result of the election last year, will have 50 senators, the Republicans 39, and the Progressives 1. The terms of thirty-two of these will expire in 1917, their successors being elected in the fall of 1916 at the presidential election. Of these, thirty-two, seventeen are democrats, fourteen republicans, and one progressive. Seventeen Democrats,

The Democrats are: Ashurst, of Arizona; Bryan of Florida; Chilton of West Virginia; Culver of Texas; Hitchcock of Nebraska; Johnson of Maine; Kern of Indiana; Lee of Tennessee; Lee of Maryland; Marland of New Jersey; Myers of Montana; O'Doherty of New York; Schenck of Nevada; Pomerene of Ohio; Reed of Missouri; Swanson of Virginia; and Williams of Mississippi. The fourteen Republicans are: Calfee of Mexico; Clapp of Minnesota; Clark of Wyoming; Duane of Indiana; La Follette of Wisconsin; Linthicum of Rhode Island; Lodge of Massachusetts; McLean of North Dakota; McLane of Conn.; Oliver of Pennsylvania; Page of Vermont; Sutherland of Utah; Tamm of Michigan; and Works of California.

The progressive is Poincexter, of Virginia. To control of the Senate at the end of two years hence, it would be necessary for the republicans to re-elect all the republican Senators in the last and give control in Poincexter to elect a republican in his place, and to elect republicans in the place of at least seven of the democrats. Disregarding the possibility of the democrats winning in one or more of the states, the republicans have an excellent chance of defeating the democrats in Maine, Ohio, and Virginia, but after that the chances are slim.

Progressives, with four states, have a senior new represented in the Senate, and the following list of senators: New York, West Virginia, Indiana, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. This year, it would not be safe to say the progressives were good, as Senator McLean elected a Democrat to the Senate this year.

## GRUESOME MUNITIONS COLLECTION RELICS

Children of Belligerent Countries Barter With Bullets and War Supplies Found on Battle-fields.

Collection of Relics of The A. P. I. The British, Dec. 2.—There is a collection in European countries, including neutral which has been formed by the means for the purchase of war relics. The collection consists of collections, including strange objects, even pieces of schools of the belligerent countries.

On the list of interesting items is a collection of bullets. How these bullets came to be from some soldier, and then into the hands of another, or how a piece of metal from the battlefield of the war was stored in the pockets of a soldier, could be often times the work of ingenious schoolboys.

There is also contained its dreary collection of bullet shells of murderous intent, and the collection of many bullets, including the famous "dum-dum" bullet of the year 1888.

These were made of British and Indian soldiers.

When all the British and Indian soldiers were to cross into Holland, the British soldiers were to be given a

## Department Of The Meuse Is Strongly Fortified Region

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The region around Verdun, in the Department of the Meuse, and that around Sedan and Charleville, in the Department of Ardennes, form the subject of an interesting statement given to the press by the National Geographic Society today. The statement is as follows:

"The Department of the Meuse, in northeastern France, is one of the most strongly fortified regions in the world. The greatest length of this department from north to south is approximately 80 miles, and its greatest width is approximately 40 miles, yet within that circumscribed area, with its 2,400 square miles of territory, are the great fortresses of Verdun, the fortified positions of St. Mihiel and Gironville, and the towns of Montmedy, Stenay, Montfacon, Sprécourt, Troyon and Commercy, each eloquent with recent military history.

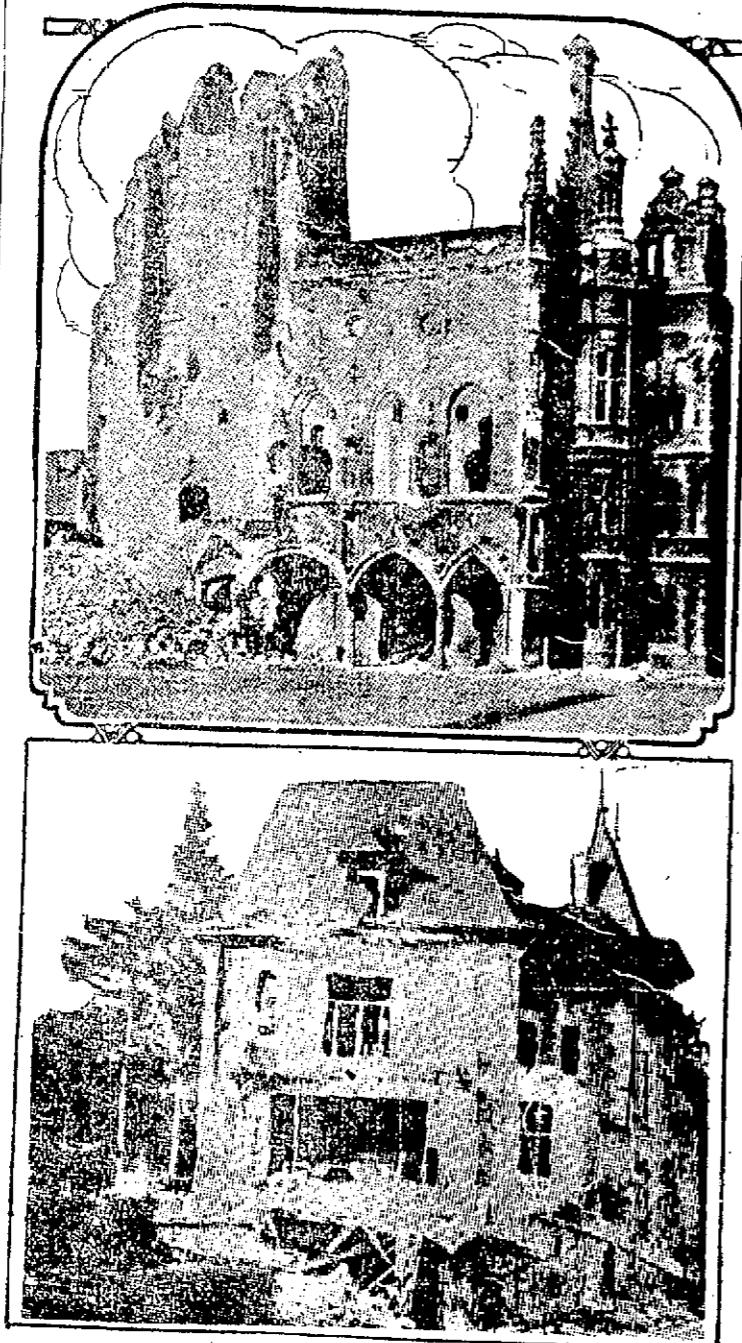
"The Meuse River flows through the department from its southeast corner to its northwest border, crossing the latter only about ten miles from the historic battlefield of Sedan. Verdun, St. Mihiel and Gironville defend its eastern banks and the great fortifications of Douai form an outpost of its valley. About one-half of the total area of the department is embraced in the valley of the Meuse, which is enclosed on the west by the forests of Argonne, and on the east by the hills known as the Cote de Meuse. Still further to the east lies the forest of the Woëvre district. One-fourth of the entire department is covered with forest, and they were, prior to the present war, those finely kept forests of France that resemble wooded parks in our own country.

"The three hundred thousand people who live in the department of the Meuse in normal times are devoted mainly to agriculture and manufacturing. Their crops correspond generally to those of the Monongahela Valley of New York, the Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania, and the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Sugar beets are an important addition to the list of things produced from the soil.

"There are many industrial establishments in the department, such as textile mills, lumber mills, paper mills, carriage works and distilleries. Ligny-en-Barrois is famous for its scientific instruments. There are also important iron, steel and wire plants in the department, and its files, hardware and edged tools are famous. "Imported waterways cross the department, one of them connecting the Aisne in France with the Rhine in Germany and the other running up and down the Meuse Valley. Their aggregate length approximates 145 miles, or nearly three times the length of the Panama Canal. The times of peace these canals are great thoroughfares of cheaply-transformed commerce. There are numerous railroads, among them the main line from Paris to Strassburg, passing through the southern part of the department, and the line from Paris to Metz, passing

through the Ardennes, with a branch to the Aisne. It has at Mezzeries that Chevalier Bayard, with 2,000 men, withstood the siege of the imperial army with its 35,000 men for nearly a month, in 1821, and that the French held out against the Germans for six weeks in 1815. The same town was invested three times in the Franco-Prussian War. At Sedan lies a battlefield where one of history's decisive battles was fought and where the defense of France in the Franco-Prussian War was broken down."

### SOME EFFECTS OF GERMAN GUNNERY



Top, ruins of Hotel de Ville at Arras; bottom, ruins of President Poincaré's house at Sainpigny.

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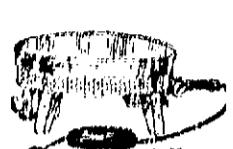
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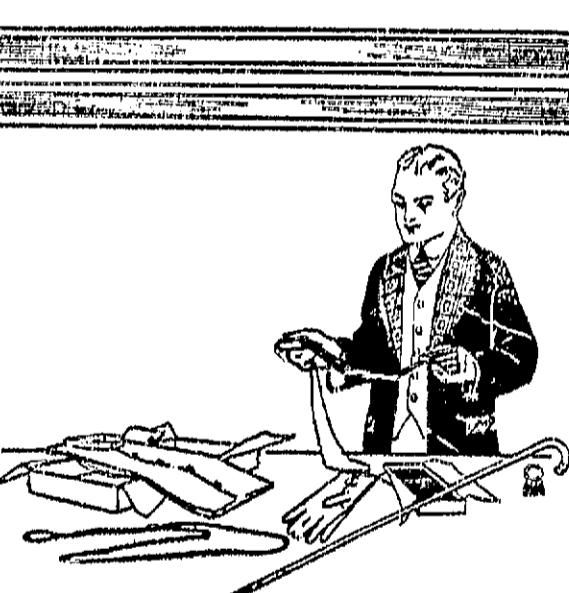
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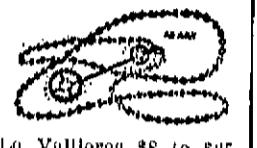
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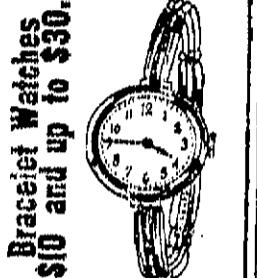


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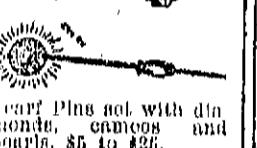
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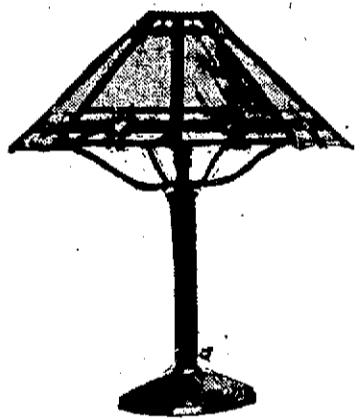
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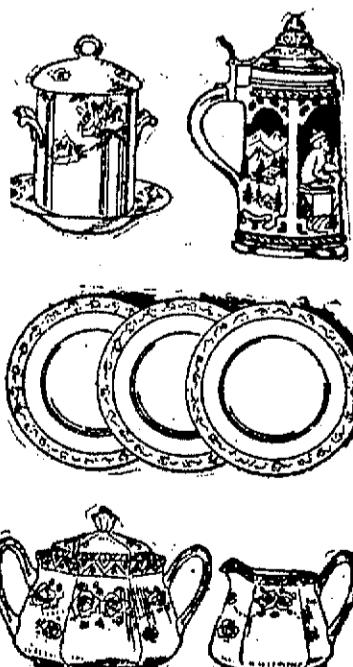
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